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Now comes the Applicant in the subject case and submits the attached preliminary amendment setting forth new claims 4 and 5. Said amendment is advanced to place the claims in better form for compliance with 35USC112. A fee for such new claims is enclosed.

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Claim No. 4: (New)

A portable mat member for guaging walking maneuvers over the upper surface comprising:

(a) a longitudinally extending mat member having an upper surface and a lower surface, said mat member having a first lateral edge and a second lateral edge, and said mat member having a first end edge and a second end edge, with said first lateral edge being thicker than said second lateral edge;

(b) longitudinally extending marking means for guiding walking maneuvers over the surface of said mat member, said marking means extending longitudinally from said first end edge to said second end edge of said mat member wherein said marking means extend upwardly above said upper surface of said mat member and wherein said marking means has a luminous coating over a portion of said marking means;

(c) electromechanical pressure sensor means disposed under said longitudinally extending marking means, said sensor means comprising a series of upright spring members interconnected to electromechanical pressure sensors.

Claim No. 5: (New)

A portable mat member for guiding walking maneuvers over the upper surface comprising:

(a) a longitudinally extending mat member having an upper surface and a lower surface, having a first lateral edge and a second lateral edge, and said mat member having a first end edge and a second end edge, with said first lateral edge being thicker than said second lateral edge;

(b) longitudinally extending marking means having an upper surface for guiding walking maneuvers over the surface of said mat member, said marking means extending over a portion of said upper surface between said first end edge and said second end edge of said mat member, wherein said marking means extend upwardly above said upper surface of said mat member and wherein said marking means has luminous means on a portion of said upper surface of said marking means.

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